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TAGS: OVIP (MRS RUSH)

SUBJECT: MRS RUSH'S SCHEDULE

REF: WELLINGTON 00442

1. MFA ADVISES FOLLOWING CHANGES SCHEDULE FOR MRS. RUSH:

FEB 26

1130-1530 SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING, LUNCH IN WELLINGTON
VICE LUNCH GIVEN BY MRS. CORNER.

1530-1945 FREE
1945 DINNER GIVEN BY MRS. LYN CORNER VICE DINNER/THEATRE.

2. GUEST LIST FOR MRS CORNER'S DINNER:

MRS RUSH.

MRS KIRK, WIFE OF PM KIRK

MRS FAULKNER WIFE OF MINDEFENSE

LADY WEBB, WIFE OF CHIEF OF STAFF.

MRS WHITE WIFE OF NZ AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

MRS NORRISH, WIFE OF DEPSEC FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MRS. GAYLER, WIFE OF CINCPAC

DR. WOOD WIFE OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

3. BIO DATA ON MRS. KIRK AND MRS FAULKNER SENT

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WELLINGTON'S 0302. BIO DATA ON MRS. NORSSISH, MRS

WHITE AND LADY WEBB FOLLOW:

FRANCOISE NORRISH-BORN IN FRANCE, MRS NORRISH
CAME TO NEW ZEALAND IN HER YOUTH AND HAS DEVELOPED
A VERY ACCEPTABLE KIWI ACCENT. SHE HAS SERVED
ABROAD WITH HER HUSBAND ON SEVERAL FOREIGN SERVICE
TOURS AND IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE ARTS AND
CULTURE. SHE IS THOROUGH HOMEMAKER. ASKED ONCE
HOW SHE ACQUIRED HER SUNTAN SHE REPLIED THAT SHE
GOT IT DOING HER IRONING IN THE BACKYARD IN HER BIKINI.

MIRANDA WHITE - HAVING SERVED WITH HER HUSBAND ON
SEVERAL FOREIGNTOURS INCLUDING LONDON AND
WASHINGTON, MRS. WHITE IS VERY MUCH A KNOWLEDGEABLE
WOMAN OF WORLD EVENTS. INTERESTED IN HER HUSBANDS
CAREER SHE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN AN ASSET THROUGHOUT
HIS YEARS IN THE NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN SERVICE. THE
WHITE'S HAVE ONE SON. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANYING
THE DEPSEC'SPARTY FROM WASHINGTON TO WELLINGTON.
LADY BARBARA WEBB-LADY WEBB IS DECIDELY A
COMPLIMENT TO HER HUSBAND IN HIS CAREER. HER IN
INTERESTS ARE MORE MUNDANE AND NEW ZEALAND ORIENTED
THAN THOSE OF MRS WHITE AND MRS NORRISH. SHE
SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE CHARACTERIZED AS AN"ARMY WIFE".
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